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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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Dated at Victoria, September 13, 1878.

DAVID KURTZ,
THOS. L. BRIGGS,
C. STROUSS.
E. BLOOMINGDALE,
by his Attorney, J. McB. SMITH.

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of J. A. WEBSTER, an insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREPARED, open to objection, at the office of Messrs. WELCH, RITHET & Co., unti the Twentieth day of September instant.

R. P. RITHET, Assignee.

Victoria, B. C., 11th September, 1878. se12

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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Victoria, 14th August, 1878. au15 2m

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Sealed Tenders marked, "Tenders for Pacific Railway," will be received, addressed to the undersigned, until the 1st day of December next.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department, Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 20, 1878.

NOTICE—EXTENSION OF TIME.

The date for receiving proposals under the above advertisement, is hereby extended to the 1st January, 1878.

F. BRAUN, Secretary,
Public Works Department.

Ottawa, 2nd September, 1878. se22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE PARTnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM ANDREW MEACHAM and ITHIEL BLAKE NASON, lately carrying on business as Lumber Merchants and Miners in Cariboo, British Columbia, under the style of MEACHAM & NASON, and in Texas, United States of America, as stock raisers under the style of W. A. MEACHAM, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business at Cariboo will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Cariboo will be paid and received by I. B. Nason, and the business in Texas will in future be conducted and all debts owing by or to the firm in Texas will be paid and received by the said W. A. Meacham.

Dated the sixth day of September, A. D. Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

W. A. MEACHAM.
I. B. NASON.

WITNESS to both signatures: ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Richfield.

Barkerville, Sept. 7, 1878. se10dw1m

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia made in the cause of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson Bay against Ermenigildo Grancini, the creditors of Alfred Waddington, late of Ottawa, Civil Engineer, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of February, 1872, are by their solicitors, on or before the 15th day of October next, to come in and prove their debts before Charles E. Pooley, Esquire, Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at his office, Supreme Court House, James Bay, Victoria, Vancouver Island, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the said decree.

The 22nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, is appointed to hear and adjudicate upon the claims.

Dated 17th day of July, 1878.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Bastion St., Victoria, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself as a candidate for your suffrages I deem it incumbent on me to state that if returned to serve you in the Dominion Parliament I shall give an earnest support to the Liberal-Conservative party, led by Sir John A. Macdonald. At the same time I shall not support that or any other party who may fail to fulfil the conditions of the Terms of Union and the Carnarvon Settlement.

Railway Construction has been unnecessarily delayed by Mr. Mackenzie's Government, and the fair fame of Canada has been tarnished by the failure of that Government to fulfil the obligations contained in the Carnarvon Settlement and the Terms of Union. The line from Esquimalt to Nanaimo should be built and construction on the Mainland commenced at once. As to the adoption of any *particular route* for the Railway, we can only suggest. There is no doubt, in my mind, that the route by way of Bute Inlet to Esquimalt is the most desirable from a national and economic standpoint. I shall not fail to urge that fact upon the attention of the Canadian Government and Parliament; but should I fail to convince them of the advantages of the Bute-Esquimalt route over all others, I shall favor the immediate prosecution of work on the line wherever it may be located. Overland communication is of the utmost importance to this Province. DELAY MEANS STAGNATION, and British Columbia should be the last to place in Canada's hands an excuse for further delaying the commencement of railway construction, by insisting on the reopening of the surveys, when a memorial has just been passed by the Local Parliament demanding immediate commencement of the railway.

Isolated as we are, I consider the Canadian Tariff unsuited to this Province. That Tariff was accepted by British Columbia in 1872 in the anticipation of the early commencement of railway construction. That anticipation not having been realized, I shall press upon the notice of Canada the importance of granting the Province the right to regulate its own tariff until the completion of the railway. Whether that right be accorded or not, I shall press for adequate protection to the producers and manufacturers of the Province so that they may compete successfully in our markets with the products of old established communities.

My constant aim shall be to harmonize sectional differences and allay sectional prejudices. I shall endeavor to work with all the members from the Pacific Coast so as to ensure a solid vote in the House whenever British Columbia's rights are attacked.

Every effort compatible with the honor and dignity of the Province should be made to secure railway construction during the interval that will elapse before the period fixed in the memorial just forwarded by our Government for withdrawal from the Union shall have expired. Failing to secure our rights, I shall be prepared to demand not only separation but indemnity for damages sustained through the broken obligations of Canada.

I believe that Canada is in honor and equity bound to pay the Province £50,000 in aid of dry dock construction, and if elected I shall press for the fulfilment of that as well as every other obligation.

To legislate in the interest of a united province will be my constant aim, and if honored with your confidence I shall do my utmost at Ottawa to check the influx of the Chinese and their employment on public rks within the Province,

In conclusion, I beg leave to thank the many electors who have expressed their appreciation of my reasons for declining to submit my claims to the consideration of a self-constituted convention; and beg to assure every one who may feel an interest in he welfare of the Province that I shall endeavor, if elected, to the utmost of my ability to prove myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

With this assurance I respectfully solicit your votes and influence, and

Remain, Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,
J. P. DAVIES.

Victoria, B.C., September 16th, 1878.

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POLITICAL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to state MOST POSITIVELY that I will under no consideration relinquish the contest for representative to Ottawa, and for the following reasons:

BECAUSE—Both Mr. DeCosmos and myself belonging to the same Party, the election of either will make no difference to Sir John A. Macdonald.

BECAUSE—If the election is allowed to go by acclamation it will place Sir John in the false position of Junior Member. This, in the interest of the Province, is undesirable.

BECAUSE—I refused at the Public Meeting on Wednesday, 18th inst., to retire from the contest until my supporters desired their pledges returned to them.

BECAUSE—Mr. DeCosmos refused my challenge to contest, by an informal Election, the District prior to nomination day.

BECAUSE, my contesting the district with Mr. DeCosmos cannot jeopardize the return of Sir John A. Macdonald, as all parties are resolved on electing the great leader of the Conservative party at the head of the poll.

BECAUSE, this constituency is to be worked for and not to be a gift to anyone.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has not issued his address, and I have stated plainly that I am a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party. What assurance have the electors to-day that Mr. DeCosmos will adhere to Sir John?

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos has occupied a seat in the Commons over since Confederation, and has not as yet introduced and carried any measure in the interest of the Province.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos in his speeches has stated "that his has not met with a refusal during the whole of the political canvass," and I desire to test his veracity.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos is using the name of Sir John A. Macdonald to influence the electors on his behalf.

BECAUSE, Mr. DeCosmos was the only British Columbia representative who deserted Sir John when the Conservative party was defeated in 1873.

BECAUSE, my supporters, being of opinion that I can defeat Mr. DeCosmos at the poll on the 21st of October, desire that I shall contest the district.

BECAUSE, my withdrawing from the contest will not prevent any other person contesting for the seat.

BECAUSE, there being no danger of Sir John A. Macdonald being defeated, this constituency objects to Mr. DeCosmos riding into a seat upon the shoulders of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Your obedient servant,
J. P. DAVIES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—Having announced my intention of becoming a Candidate for the representation of this District at the ensuing election for the House of Commons, I may be permitted to explain my views on the leading questions affecting this Province.

1st—I believe that while we have a grievance against the Government of Canada for the non-fulfilment of Terms of Union, it would be highly injudicious on the part of the representatives from this Province to form a positive adhesion to either of the great political parties into which the Eastern Provinces are divided for the following reasons: 1st, because many of the questions which divide them have no existence among us; 2nd, because neither our people nor representatives can feel that interest in their politics which we otherwise would have done had Canada honorably endeavored to fulfil the railway obligations which she voluntarily incurred when we entered the Union. Entertaining this view, I shall, if elected, accord to the Government of the day a hearty support should their policy and actions indicate an immediate active, energetic commencement and continuous construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway through British Columbia.

Should Sir John A. Macdonald and party return to power, I should feel bound, if elected, to render him a hearty support in order that he may have a real opportunity of carrying out the grand scheme of a transcontinental railway across our own territory, and which was provided for in the Terms of Union which his Government negotiated with this Province.

Under the Terms of Union certain Orders in Council were passed by the Government of the Dominion declaring Esquimalt to be the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a Reservation of the Public Lands from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, known as the 20-mile belt, was applied for by the Dominion Government and received by them from the Local Government and regarded as a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway to all intents and purposes.

The Agricultural, Coal Mining and other interests would be promoted by the construction of the Island section as part of the Pacific Railway—the immediate prosecution of which would bring into active business life the entire section traversed. Farm products would find a ready market, labor of all kinds would be in demand, and as a consequence business would revive throughout the Province and confidence would again be restored.

Should, however, the Dominion Government find it impossible to retain Esquimalt as the terminus of the Railway on account of engineering difficulties, I would insist on an equitable indemnity for the whole line from Esquimalt to Seymour Narrows, as being justly due to Vancouver Island for the serious loss which we have sustained from the public lands between those two points having been locked up for such a lengthened period from pre-emption, settlement and development.

I would urge the necessity of more frequent mail communication throughout the District and Province generally, and would use my most earnest endeavors to obtain direct mail communication between Nanaimo and New Westminster, and would also do my utmost to obtain immediate Telegraphic communication between Nanaimo, Victoria and the other large shipping port of Burrard Inlet.

With regard to the Tariff question I entirely disagree with those who think that a variety of interests must necessarily conflict with each other. On the contrary, I maintain that the greater the number of interests we have in this district actually at work developing our varied resources the more certain are we of progression. I believe, therefore, that the tariff can be so readjusted as to be equitable to all, without increasing the present revenue tariff.

With regard to public and other buildings, such as a Drill Hall, etc., I would advocate that Nanaimo be placed upon an equal footing with the other cities of the Province. I will endeavor to visit every part of the District and will hold meetings, of which due notice will be given.

And, finally, should you favor me with your confidence, I can assure you that twenty years' residence in the Province—18 of which have been in the midst of your district—has enabled me to form conclusions which are more likely to be used to your advantage than can be expected from any other person whose interests and residence are outside of your district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
D. W. GORDON.

COMOX, Sept. 18th, 1878. se27

MR. A. BUNSTER

Is a Candidate for the Commons in Vancouver District.

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POLITICAL.

ELECTORS! RESERVE YOUR PLEDGES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN CALLED UPON by a large number of merchants, farmers, workingmen and others to represent Vancouver District in the House of Commons at the ensuing general election, and believing that there never was a period in the history of our adopted country more critical than the present—when honest, industrious men, who constitute the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, should look after their rights—when commercial men who are in the channels of trade—enterprising men who develop the resources of the country—workingmen whose honest toil revolves the wheel of commerce and puts the whole machinery in motion—should give that attention and care to public interests which are justly expected of every true patriot and loyal citizen. And having, moreover, been intimately acquainted with the political interests of the Dominion in the Eastern Provinces, and having helped to place men in power who have been the workingman's friends and the friends of progress, such as the Hons. [illegible] J. A. Macdonald, Ontario; S. L. Tilley, N. B.; Dr. Tupper, N. S.; and J. C. Pope, P. E. I.; I shall, if elected by your suffrages, be found working shoulder to shoulder with such men for the country's weal.

I am led to this determination for the simple reason that the present Government have failed to act justly with British Columbia, after five years of unlimited power. They have given us no definite hope of the immediate construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and no change of Tariff on account of our isolated and distant geographical position. I advocate therefore:

1. Immediate railway construction and the honorable fulfilment of what is known as the Carnarvon Terms.

2. The erection of a Drydock at once as being, like the Railway, not only a Provincial but also a national necessity.

3. The importation free of duty of all material required for the rigging and fitting of ships that cannot be procured in this Province.

4. A just and equitable adjustment of both Export and Import Dues from a reciprocal point of view, which would benefit largely the Commercial, Mining Agricultural and Lumbering interests of the Districts as well as of the whole Province.

5. I would also strive to secure a new Postoffice for the thriving city of Nanaimo, and failing in that, some improvement at least upon the shameful neglect of its present postal facilities.

Other local and provincial wants which may call for legislative redress shall receive, if I am elected, my serious attention and warmest support.

I shall take an early opportunity of holding public meetings in the various sections of your wide and extensive district (of which due notice will be given) at which I shall, as also in private intercourse, fully explain the course I intend to pursue, and hope as the result of that to receive your generous support.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. McLELLAN.

Nanaimo, June 14th, 1878. je30dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF SOOKE, LAKE SAANICH, COWICHAN, NANAIMO AND COMOX.

GENTLEMEN:—The very great favor with which my proposal to become a candidate for the representation of Vancouver District in the House of Commons has been received, although just on the eve of an election, and the satisfaction manifested by my numerous friends from Sooke to Comox, induce me to add my name to the number already soliciting your suffrages.

Several years have elapsed since I contested and nearly carried the seat for which I am again an aspirant. Then I was comparatively unknown and a stranger to many in the District. From 1872 to the present time the exercise of my duties as Superintendent of Education has brought me into personal contact with most of the electors. I trust that nearly seven years' educational work has secured for me such a reputation as will induce you to believe that if chosen as your representative at Ottawa I shall carry the same honesty of purpose, industry and energy into the political arena that my many friends in every part of the Province give me the credit of having shown in the establishment and conduct of our school system.

Experience and observation have only confirmed me in the political opinions which I had the honor to enunciate when prosecuting my canvass in the early days of Confederation. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by a change in the Government a Ottawa. I need hardly announce, therefore, that am still faithful in my allegiance to the party of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the leader. At the same time, if elected, I cannot promise to give that great party, either in opposition or in possession of the Treasury Benches, a blind, unreasoning and slavish support; because it can easily be imagined that questions may arise when to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of your large and influential district. Those interests shall always be paramount to every party consideration.

The claims upon the Dominion Government for the construction of the Island Railway, in which you are particularly interested, must be held inviolate. While other districts have been filling up with industrious immigrants, the settlement of Vancouver has been retarded by the withdrawal of all the Crown lands from preemption in the railway belt, thus rendering it impossible to form an estimate of the injury, direct and indirect, that has been perpetrated by the "how-not-to-do-it" policy of the Mackenzie Administration.

The present Tariff is not suited to all sections of the Dominion. I believe that a measure can be devised that will be fair and equitable to all the Provinces, and tend to foster and encourage manufacturing, agricultural and other interests throughout Canada. Being quite alive to the necessity of great caution in dealing with this question, I will here assure the electors that, if successful at the polls, their interests shall be made paramount to every other consideration when the proper time arrives for legislating upon a subject of so much importance.

With regard to questions of a local nature, such as postal, telegraphic, marine, etc., etc., which may come under the purview of the general government, I will, if returned, omit no opportunity of representing your wants and claims at the proper time and in the proper quarter.

No time will be lost in prosecuting a personal canvass throughout the district, and whenever practicable public meetings will be held, which will enable me to enter more into detail on the above-mentioned subjects, and touch upon others that cannot be discussed in the space usually allotted to an address of this description.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your very ob't serv't,
JOHN JESSOP.

Victoria, 9th Sept., 1878. se10dw

MR. FRANK PAGDEN

IS A CANDIDATE TO REPRESENT THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AT THE APPROACHING ELECTION. se7

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NOTICES.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

SHUSWAP MILLING CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, WILLIAM BELL Wilson, John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh, and John T. Ussher, of the Town of Kamloops, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby certify as follows:—

1. That we have formed a Company, and are desirous of incorporating the same under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878."

2. The said Company shall be known as the "Shuswap Milling Company, Limited Liability."

3. The objects for which the Company is formed are the purchase of logs and timber, and the manufacture and sale of lumber, the purchase of wheat and other kinds of grain, and the manufacture and sale of flour, bran, shorts and other produce of a grist mill, the breeding and purchase of hogs and the preparation and sale of hams and bacon, and generally such other business as is commonly carried on in connection with a saw-mill and flour-mill.

4. The capital stock of the Company shall be thirty thousand dollars, in three hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

5. The said Company shall continue in existence for five (5) years.

6. The business of the Company shall be conducted for the first three months after the Incorporation thereof by three Trustees, that is to say:—by John Andrew Mara, James McIntosh and William B. Wilson.

7. The principal place of business of the said Company shall be at the town of Kamloops, in the Electoral District of Yale in British Columbia.

8. A stockholder in the above named Company shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the said Company, and shall not incur any further liability than the payment of his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) of assessments legally levied in accordance with the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," and the charges thereon, if such shares shall be advertised as delinquent, during the time that he was a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is the holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the said Company. Assessments and charges when taken collectively shall not exceed in the aggregate the par or face value as printed or shown in dollars upon each share when issued.

Dated this Seventh day of September, A. D. 1878.

W. B. WILSON.
J. A. MARA,
JAS. McINTOSH,
JOHN T. USSHER

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A By-Law to amend the By-Law Entitled a By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner.

WHEREAS FOR SOME TIME THE OFFICES of City Surveyor, Engineer of the Water Works and Water Works Commissioner have respectively been held by one person;

And whereas the said office of Water Works Commissioner has recently been separated from the said other offices, and it is desirable that a person other than the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer should be appointed thereto;

And whereas it is expedient to increase the amount of compensation to be paid to the said City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer for his service in those capacities;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Thomas Russell, Esquire, Collector and Assessor of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, is hereby appointed Water Works Commissioner.

2. Whilst the said Thomas Russell shall continue to hold the office of Assessor and Collector of the said City of Victoria, he shall receive no salary or remuneration as Water Works Commissioner.

3. Section 2 of the By-Law entitled, "A By-Law to fix the compensation of the City Surveyor and Water Works Commissioner," is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not revive any By-Law, or section of By-Law repealed by said Section 2. In lieu of the said Section 2, the following clauses shall be inserted:

The City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer shall, whilst he shall continue to be employed, receive as remuneration a salary at the rate of One hundred and twenty-five dollars per month.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Water Works Commissioner any City Surveyor and Water Works Engineer Salary By-Law, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 11th day of September, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON, Mayor
{SEAL} WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

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CHALLENGE.

THOMAS GAGEN, OF H. M. S. TURQUOISE, hereby challenges Mr. Tod, of Victoria, to run 120 yards level for $50 a-side. By sending a deposit to *The Colonist* office and articles to H. M. S. Turquoise a match may be ensured.

Esquimalt, Sept. 25th, 1878. se27

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 11TH, 1878.

FAILURE.

The only reason that the supporters of Mr. DECOSMOS urge in favor of his re-election is that he has represented the city for twenty years in local and federal parliaments. Question them and they will acknowledge that he has done nothing to advance the interests of the country; that he can point to no beneficial measure which he has introduced or had passed. They will tell you that he is a combination of inconsistency, arrogance, pomposity and selfishness; that he is disliked by both leaders and parties at Ottawa; that he threw Sir JOHN MACDONALD overboard in 1874, and applied for a governorship to Mr. MACKENZIE in 1876; that he deserted his farming constituents in 1872 to secure at Ottawa a private charter for a railway; that he has delayed railway and dock construction; that even if returned he can have no influence for good with the new Ministry. They will tell you that notwithstanding the fact that he was supported by the working classes through two elections he has not attempted to promote any legislation in their behalf; that he laughed BUNSTER's anti-Chinese resolution out of the House; that the first appointment he asked from Sir JOHN was that of "boss of the works" for his brother. They will tell you that his legislative career is a waste—a desert—in which there is not a single oasis of wholesome legislation to relieve the dreariness of the prospect. That his public life is a blank, and that when he shall finally retire from the scene on the 21st instant he will be able to point to *nothing*—absolutely *nothing*—as the nett result of his long labors. Having told you all this—having confessed that their candidate has proved to be incompetent and worthless as a representative—you will be astounded to be still asked to vote for Mr. DECOSMOS. "What!" you will exclaim, "vote for the gentleman whom you have just acknowledged to be the most complete failure the Province has ever known and a traitor to Sir JOHN MACDONALD in 1874 to boot; who has quarreled with all parties and both leaders and has not been and cannot be of the slightest service at Ottawa!" The answer is ready: "Mr. DECOSMOS should be sent to Ottawa because—because—because—he has been there before." That is all. There is nothing to recommend him—only he has been there and ought to go back—*because*, BECAUSE, BECAUSE.

You may—as we do now—defy the gentlemen who are supporting Mr. DeCosmos' return to Ottawa to mention the first good piece of legislation he has promoted, and the raven's croak "Because" will come echoing back across the dry and arid plain of political mistakes. If Mr. DECOSMOS has introduced one act or resolution of a useful character—if he has made a suggestion that the House has considered worthy of adoption, in justice to the man, it is the duty of his friends to state what it is. He should not be allowed to hide his light under a bushel of "becauses," because his native modesty prevents him relating his achievements. How fared the Railway in his hands? Failure! The Dry Dock? Failure! Protection for the farmer? Failure! The Chinese question? Failure! The Taxada iron mine? Failure! That direful word appears like a blight upon every public matter on which he has laid his hands. Nothing has prospered. Everything has come to grief, and even Confederation at this moment trembles in the balance. Mr. DECOSMOS has been tried—fairly and impartially—and found wanting. We believe we speak the minds of two-thirds of the electors when we say the feeling is growing daily that the time has at last arrived when a wholesome change should be made by allowing the gentleman who betrayed Sir John Macdonald in 1874, and whose name is the synonym of failure, to remain at home for the next five years. British Columbia wants a live business man to represent her at this juncture—not an inflated politician whose first and last thoughts have always been for himself, and who is so cantankerous that he is scarcely on speaking terms with his fellowmembers at Ottawa.

HIS ADDRESS.

It is stated that Mr. DECOSMOS is at last preparing a literary curiosity termed an address to the electors as a sort of forlorn hope. His prospects are indeed desperate and an eleventh hour address will not save the gentleman from a well-merited thrashing on the 21st. He has been in the field nearly two months, and, depend upon it, an address would not now be forthcoming if it were not that a splurge is deemed necessary.

REMOVAL.—M. W. Waitt & Co. wish to notify their friends and patrons that they will on *Monday, the 30th September, 1878*, remove to *new premises* specially prepared for them in the building lately occupied by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The new premises being more commodious, affording increased facility for display, the dublic will have an opportunity of inspecting their large stock of New Books, Pictures, Fancy Goods and Stationery. American organs a specialty.

Thanks.—In re-opening Waitt & Co. wish sincerely to thank their patrons and friends for past favors, and hope by attention and civility, as well as keeping in stock only first-class goods, to merit a continuance of the patronage already so liberally and kindly afforded them. *dw

WE would certainly advise parents, guardians, and indeed all who have the care of children to go and inspect the splendid assortment of Boys' and Youths' Winter Clothing lately imported by Mr. Jeffree. *

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Petition for Relief.

To the Hon. Geo. A. Walkem, Attorney-General, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, &c., &c., for the Province of British Columbia.

HON. AND DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned ranchers and farmers, owning and working farming lands situated in the District of Cassiar, and producing large quantities of vegetables, grain, &c., are dependent upon the miners of Dease, Thibert and McDame Creeks for a market for the same. But if we send our produce there it will be subject to a toll of one cent per lb for passing over the trail of 80 miles to Dease Lake, which toll is burthensome, and acts greatly to our disadvantage.

We therefore most respectfully pray that as on the Cariboo road farm produce is made exempt from toll, we ought to have the same privilege extended to us here and have all our own produce that we wish to send to the mines, over the Cassiar trail (80 miles), to Dease Lake exempted and free from tolls.

We therefore respectfully pray that you will give this matter your earliest consideration, and your petitioners will ever pray. (Signed)

J. C. Pullen, Pullen Ranch.
Duffan Jeary, French Ranch, Glenora
N. S. Campbell, Willow Ranch. [Hill.
John A. Frazer, Millard's Bar Ranch.
Robt. McLeod, Black Bar Ranch.
Robt. Bordemen, Three Mile Ranch.
Frank Baushwa, Collins' Flat Ranch.
Ignacio Sanches, Spanish Ranch.
GLENORA, Sept. 21st, 1878.

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business

DR. JAMES, Broughton St., opposite Council Chambers, can be consulted daily. Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all local rheumatic pains as soon as applied. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

EX CITY of PANAMA.—Shears & Partridge received their Second Instalment of Autumn Goods consisting of Dress Goods, in all Wool Poplins, Saxony Serges, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Estermenes, Tweed Ulsters, Costumes, Shawls, and a very choice lot of Millinery Bonnets of the very latest London and Paris Fashions, the whole of which are marked very cheap to ensure a speedy sale.
LONDON HOUSE, Sept. 25th. *

ARCADE OYSTER SALOON.—In consequence of increased facilities for keeping a large supply of fresh oysters in Victoria harbor from Olympia, Saamish, Comox, Shoalwater Bay, etc., we are prepared to supply them by the sack, bucket, gallon, quart, etc., to families and the trade at reduced rates.
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COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD and Mr. J. P. Davies will meet at the Pioneer Hall at 7:30 o'clock THIS (Friday) EVENING. oc10

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

ON REQUISITION, A SPECIAL MEETING OF the Law Society will be held on the 22nd day of October, instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Library, for the purpose of inquiring into the authorship of a letter signed "Law Society," published in *The British Colonist* on the 10th of October instant, and to take such action thereon as may be advised.
W. POLLARD,
Secretary Law Society.
10th Oct., 1878. oc11

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned, up to 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 16th inst., for certain works in connection with the Town Hall (Wing).
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JOHN TEAGUE,
oc11 Architect, Government street.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD

WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15TH, ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.

Thanking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. L. promises the best of work in all the LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK STYLES.
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W. C. BERKELEY,

ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AGENT &c

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W. C. Bryant's Answer to Morley & Bordo.

I AM WILLING TO ABIDE BY MY CHALLENGE and exhibit my one shoe, now at Mr. Campbell's, against three of yours. I will also abide by your terms and put up $25 in gold coin, the three judges proposed in your notice to be chosen by and approved of by both parties. Please let me know your decision by to-morrow. oc10 1t

SLANDEROUS.

TO THE PUBLIC:—A SLANDEROUS REPORT having been circulated by Mr. W. DALBY to the effect that my firm cheated Mr. A. J. McLellan in rendering a bill of sale of furniture, some years ago, (during my absence from the Province,) I hereby pronounce the statement to be calumnious and false. Mr. McLellan is absent from the city; but will be communicated with by me, and upon receipt of his answer I shall publish the same in refutation of Mr. Dalby's slander.
J. P. DAVIES.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 8, 1878. oc10tf

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M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

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TAPESTRY CARPETS,
HEARTH RUGS,
AND DOOR MATS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
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COR. OF YATES AND BROAD STS. oc10

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned, under the name and style of H. B. BERRYMAN & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. B. Berryman withdrawing therefrom. The business will be continued at the same place by Messrs. DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO., who will pay the debts of, and who are alone authorized to receive the debts due to the old firm.
H. B. BERRYMAN,
oc4dw DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THE 91st Clause of the Dominion Electoral Act of 1874, of which the following is a true copy, will be strictly enforced upon the election day:

CLAUSE 91—No spirituous or fermented liquors or strong drinks shall be sold or given at any hotel, tavern or shop or any other place within the limits of any polling district, during the whole of the polling day at any election for the House of Commons, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offence; and the offender shall be subject to imprisonment, not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Judge or court, in default of payment of such fine.

All persons are warned that Monday, the 21st day of October, 1878, inst., will be the polling day for the election for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Victoria District.
THOS. HARRIS,
Returning Officer.
Victoria, B. C., October 9th, 1878. oc10

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS AGAINST the late C. Pumpmaker are requested to forward a certified statement of the same to the undersigned before the 30th day of December, 1878; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle the same with the undersigned immediately.
E. M. FURSTENAU, }
CHAS. A. SEMLIN, } Executors.
Cache Creek, Oct. 1st, 1878. oc6dw

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CHALLENGE.

MR. WM. BRYANT CHALLENGES MESSRS. Morley & Borde, to whom the prize was awarded at the Saanich Exhibition for the best made horseshoe, to exhibit their prize shoe side by side with the shoe Mr. Bryant exhibited at the said Saanich Show at Frank Campbell's Corner for the space of two days, in order that good judges of such work and the public at large may be able to judge of the equity of the award. oc8

REPLY TO CHALLENGE.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE CHALLENGE from Mr. Cotsford, I decline to row, as the season is so far advanced that I cannot depend on the weather. But I shall be most happy to row him in the Spring for a purse of from $100 to $250.
JAMES STEWART.
Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1878. oc8

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID TO ANY person who will give such information as may lead to the recovery, if mislaid, or if stolen, to the conviction of the person or persons who committed the theft from Bond No. 1 of one Package of Tobacco containing 4 Caddies, bearing the following mark, brand and numbers:
P in diamond, Victoria.
Little Sargeant, Medium Bright, Double Thick, Nos. 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315.
ENGELHARDT & CO.
Victoria, Oct. 7, 1878. oc8

CHALLENGE!

I WILL RUN MY HORSE "GOLD WARRIOR" against any Horse, Mare or Gelding in the Province of British Columbia. Distance Six Hundred Yards, Single Dash.
Weight, 140 Pounds on each; ask and answer;
FOR THE SUM OF ($250) TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS OR MORE,
In thirty days from signing of articles. Man and Money ready in Victoria.
J. W. HENNESSY,
se24dw New Westminster.

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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Bolts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date..................	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.......	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P.M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.........	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo, Wellington and offices on East Coast.	Thursdays and every alternate Saturday at 5 P.M..	Mondays and every alternate Thursday at 6 P. M.
Comox and East Coast offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt..............	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin..............	Monday at 1 P.M.........	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich................	Wednesday at 9 A.M......	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke..................	Monday at 3 P.M.........	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Granville, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Quesnelle, Soda Creek, Spence's Bridge, Sumas and Yale, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1878. au14

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,
PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. M. ROYAL NAVY AND THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN,
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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THE PEOPLE'S
LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE
TICKET.
SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD
MR. J. P. DAVIES.
oc1

GAS.

$500 WILL BE PAID BY ME TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO WILL SATISFACTORILY DEMONSTRATE THAT WITH AN OUTLAY OF $25,000 OR $30,000 GAS CAN BE PROFITABLY SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF VICTORIA AT THE RATE OF $3 50 PER 1,000 CUBIC FEET; AND AFTER SUCH DEMONSTRATION, I ENGAGE MYSELF TO RAISE THE ABOVE CAPITAL FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHOUT HAVING RECOURSE TO SAN FRANCISCO CAPITALISTS.
J. P. DAVIES.
VICTORIA, Sept. 30th 1878. oc1

C. R. HANSEN & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
626 CLAY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.

WE FURNISH FREE OF CHARGE TO EMPLOYERS at shortest notice, Cooks, Stewards, Waiters, Farmers, Engineers, Laborers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters Mill Hands, Teamsters, Miners, Coachmen, Hostlers, Gardeners, Painters, Wheelwrights, Clerks, Porters, Milkers, etc., etc. Also, competent Women and Girls, such as Housekeepers, Cooks, Laundresses, Waitresses Chambermaids, Seamstresses, Nurse Girls, and Girls for General Housework, Sick Nurses, Governesses, Teachers, etc. German, French and Scandinavian languages spoken by the proprietors, which gives us a great advantage when foreign help is called for.
Orders by telegraph or letter attended to at once.
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CROWN SOAP WORKS

JAMES BAY BRIDGE.

THE BEST SOAP MADE IN THE COUNTRY, equal to any made in England or America, and
SIX CENTS PER POUND.
The attention of Housekeepers, Laundrymen, and Families especially solicited, as ONE TRIAL will prove its excellence and economy.
SECOND QUALITY FIVE CENTS PER POUND
W. C. S. SEELEY & CO.,
je313m is Manufacturers

STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.
For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

MOORGATE STREET, LONDON.

FIRST CLASS THROUGH TICKETS VIA PANAma issued to Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg at $225 U. S. gold.
Cargo shipped to or from Southampton and London at through rates of freight.
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Agents for British Columbia
WHARF STREET. mh7

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NORTHERN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1836.
CAPITAL, THREE MILLIONS STERLING.
Risks against Fire accepted by
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THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)
OF LIVERPOOL.
INSURES MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, &c., UNder the conditions of English Policies.
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Agents for British Columbia.
WHARF STREET. mh7

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AS THE provisions of the "City Pound Bylaw" will be enforced after the 31st inst., any person desirous of inspecting the list of municipal votes lately recorded to determine the City Pound (Cow limits) boundaries, can do so by calling at the City Clerk's office daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
October 3rd, 1878. oc4

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT HE has purchased the stock and goodwill of the business carried on by Peter Ousterhout. Mr. Ousterhout will collect all outstanding accounts connected with his late business, and pay all outstanding debts incurred previous to this date. All goods for Mr. Ousterhout not yet received will be settled for by
JOSEPH RHODE.
WITNESS—Peter Ousterhout.
VICTORIA, Oct. 2nd, 1878. oc4

FOR SALE.

A CHOICE LOT
NEW SEASON'S TEAS
IN PAPERS AND BULK.
VERY SUPERIOR CHINA REFINED AND NO. 1 SUGARS.
IMPERIAL AND GOLDEN VALLEY FLOUR.
And to Arrive in Lots to Suit
150 TONS LIVERPOOL SALT.
se24 HENRY RHODES & CO.

JAMES GOUDIE

IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND ON FORT ST., opposite Dr. Cool's, where he will
FILE SAWS AND GRIND SCISSORS, KNIVES, RAZORS, ETC.,
For all who may employ him. oc6 1m

NOTICE.

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO wishes to give the public notice that she has resumed the business formerly carried on by her of DRESSMAKING, at the old stand Fort street, above Quadra.
☞ Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the latest styles. MRS. REDGRAVE..
Sept. 19th, 1878. se20

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA,
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2ND, 1878.
Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 16th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. se25

FOR PORT LYTTLETON, NEW ZEALAND.

THE FAST SAILING BARK
AMELIA.
Will sail from Port Townsend on or about October 25th. Can accommodate a few passengers.
For information apply to
E. B. MARVIN,
oc8 Ship Chandler, Wharf street.

THE STEAMER "ENTERPRISE"

LEAVES FOR NEW WESTMINSTER
TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS AT 8 A. M.
With Her Majesty's Mails, carrying Freight and Passengers at REDUCED RATES until further notice.
For particulars apply on board. se24

FOR TACOMA AND PORTS ON PUGET SOUND.

THE STEAMER
OLYMPIA,
500 TONS REGISTER,
CAPTAIN STOTHARD,
For Port Townsend, Port Ludlow, Port Gamble, Seattle and Tacoma. Will leave Victoria every Monday and Thursday at 5 a. m., returning Tuesday and Saturday. au25

SHIP HAZELHURST FOR HONGKONG.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL SAIL ON 25th October next with Passengers.
Application for berths to be made to
WING CHONG & CO.,
se21 Or to TAI CHONG.

NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.
THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAM-TUG
"PILOT"
Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.
Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHARDT & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER
RELIANCE,
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.
LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

THE STEAMER
ISABEL,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,
Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at SIX a. m., returning to Victoria the same afternoon, and connecting at Port Townsend with U. S. M. Steamers for Tacoma and all Ports on Puget Sound. au10

REMOVAL.

H. C. WILSON

HAS REMOVED TO THE PREMISES next door to the Post Office on Government Street, where he will carry on his business on a more extended scale, and will keep on hand a large assortment of
PARLOR STOVES, COOKING STOVES
EUREKA RANGES, ETC.,
AT THE LOWEST RATES.
se24

CHINA RICE

FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
WHARF STREET.
se18

Mr. McELMEN,

Barrister-at-Law, Notary Public, &c.

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE IN THE STANDARD Building, Langley street. Entrance either from Government or Langley street.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd October, 1878. oc4

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:
GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

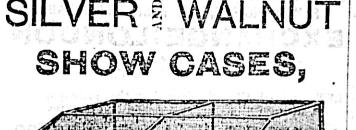
SAINT ANNE, OTTAWA RIVER

Notice to Contractors.

THE LETTING OF THE WORKS AT ST. ANNE has unavoidably to be postponed to the following dates:—
Tenders will be received until TUESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER.
Plans and Specifications will be seen on and after TUESDAY THE EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER.
By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
Ottawa, 21st Sept'r., 1878. } oc8dw

S. BERNSTEIN,

Manufacturer of Every Description of
SILVER AND WALNUT
SHOW CASES,



250 MARKET STREET, near FRONT
SAN FRANCISCO.

Show Cases of every description on hand and made to order at shortest notice and lowest rates.
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WANTED

A GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK.
oc9 Apply at *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A GOOD BUTCHER—
Apply at once to ROBERT PORTER,
oc4 Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts.

SITUATION WANTED

BY A YOUNG MAN WELL KNOWN IN VICtoria, to attend store, hotel or saloon; will make himself generally useful Address "A. B. C.," this office. oc8

WANTED

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES, AN ACRE OR LESS within City Limits. State price and location. Address "P. & T.," *The Colonist* Office. se29

WANTED

A HOUSEMAID AND SEAMSTRESS AT ANGELA COLLEGE. Apply between 10 and 1.
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WANTED

IN A PRIVATE HOUSE TWO ROOMS, WITH OR without Board.
se22 Address "A. Z.," *The Colonist* Office.

WANTED

A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER AND TWO APprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON, Dressmaker,
se17 Fort st., next door to Dr. Ash.

FRESH IMPORTATION

—AT—
JEWELL'S.
BEDROOM SETS in variety,
DINING CHAIRS in Walnut, Oak and Rosewood,
ROCKING CHAIRS Ladies' and Children's
EXTENSION TABLES, BUREAUS,
BEDROOM TABLES, WASHSTANDS,
CHINA MATTING, WINDOW HOLLAND,
MATTRESSES, Straw, Wool and Spring,
CROCKERY, LAMPS AND GLASSWARE,
STOVES and other goods too numerous to mention.
SOMETHING NEW IN WINDOW BLINDS,
au15 2m At H. JEWELL'S, Fort St.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Seventeenth day of August, 1878, I require the presence of the said electors in front of the Police Barracks, Bastion Street, in the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 4th day of the month of October, 1878, from Noon until Two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating two persons to represent them in the House of Commons of Canada: and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law proscribed, such Poll will be opened on Monday, the 21st day of the month of October, in the year 1878, from the hour of Nine in the morning till Five of the clock in the afternoon, in each of the Polling Districts, that is to say:—

For that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria City is hereby alphabetically divided as the law directs for Polling Stations, namely:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A. to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D. to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St. I. to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M. to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P. to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T. to Z.
Also that portion of Victoria District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, A. to Z.
Also that portion of Victoria District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parsons Bridge, A. to Z.

And further, that on Monday the 21st day of October, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall open the Ballot Boxes, sum up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the two having the majority of votes.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand this 16th day of September, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
se17dw Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Electoral District of Victoria District.
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a Poll has been demanded at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

JUDAH PHILLIP DAVIES, VICTORIA, AUCTIONEER.
AMOR DECOSMOS, VICTORIA, GENTLEMAN.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, TORONTO, CANADA, GENTLEMAN.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THE POLLING STATIONS FOR THIS PRESENT Election comprising the Electoral District of Victoria District will be held at the UNDERMENTIONED Places and no others. That is to say for that part of the Electoral District known as Victoria City, the polling stations will be alphabetically divided as follows:

No. 1. County Court Room, Bastion St., A to C.
No. 2. Council Chambers, Government St., D to H.
No. 3. Hook and Ladder House, Government St., I to L.
No. 4. Central Hall, View St., M to O.
No. 5. Deluge Engine House, Yates St., P to S.
No. 6. Tiger Engine House, Johnson St., T to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Victoria District, at the Richmond, Mount Tolmie Road, A to Z.
Also, for that portion of the Electoral District known as Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, at Parson's Bridge, A to Z.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, this 4th day of October, in the year 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AGENTS appointed by the undermentioned Candidates at the Election now about to be held for members to represent the Electoral District of Victoria District in the House of Commons of Canada are as follows:

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	NAME OF AGENT.	ADDRESS OF AGENT.
Judah Phillip Davies	A. B. Robertson	Langley St., Victoria.
The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.
The Honorable Amor DeCosmos.	Eli Harrison, jr.	Government St., Victoria.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1878.
THOS. HARRIS,
oc5 Returning Officer.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.)

AN AGENCY OF THIS BANK WILL BE OPENed in Holbrook's Stone Building, Columbia St., New Westminster, for the transaction of a general Banking Business, at an early date (*i. e.* as soon as premises are ready for occupation).
W. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1878. se25

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☞
mh16 LONDON MARKET.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 11TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Oct. 10—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Cariboo-Fly. Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct. 10—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str Wilson G. Hunt, New Westminster

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

Oct. 8—Arrived—Sch Humboldt, Port Blakeley; bk Aureola, Seattle.

DEATHS.

At San Francisco, on the 10th inst., Charlotte Elizabeth Ridley, second daughter of R. Ridley, of this city.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Dofot Crook.

Mr. Defot, the discoverer of the rich creek in Cassiar district bearing his name, arrived here per steamer Otter on Wednesday last. He states that he found gold there on the 24th of June last and that it was just a month later when he commenced to work his claim, which is situated about a mile from the mouth of the creek. The creek, which rises in the mountains and empties into Cañon Creek, is nearly two and a-half miles in length and all available ground for claims has been staked off. Canyon Creek empties into Dease River. Defot Creek is shallow and has an average width of from 20 to 25 feet. Since the date of its discovery it is estimated claims have paid 3 oz. to the hand per day. The largest nugget taken out weighed 22½ oz.; many others of less weight have also been found. Mr. Defot is a young and intelligent French Canadian, born within 40 miles of Montreal. He has been in Cassiar one year and a-half and came to this Province two years since. He believes that the diggings on the creek will pay well for another season at least and surmises that at one time during the season just concluded 200 men found remunerative employment there. Messrs. Lynch and Grant and Calbreath have opened general stores there. Flour was worth 25c.; beans 30c.; sugar 40c.; bacon 45c.; fresh meat 30 @ 35c. per lb. Mr. Defot left the creek on the 27th ult., when there were 18 inches of snow on the ground and the creek was frozen over. Defot Creek is distant from Thibert about 18 miles, whilst Vowell Creek is 10 miles south of Defot. Gold from the latter locality has been purchased in this city at $16.60 per ounce, but in Cassiar it is valued at $17 per ounce. It is reported that in one day Welch & Co., who have rich ground on the creek, took out 58 ounces. Mr. Defot, who has every confidence in the section of the country discovered by him, intends to return to his claim next spring and expects to be able to put in four months' work during the season.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Ophir, 63¾; Mex 78¾; C & C 20¾; B & B 26½; Cala 13½; Savage 23; Con Va 14⅝; Chollar 59¾; H & N 29½; Point 9¾; Jacket 32¾; Alpha 16¾; Belcher 9⅞; S Nev 212½; Utah 37½; Bullion 15¼; S Belcher 38; Overman 25½; Union 179; Caledonia 6½.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Barley—Feed, 92½ @ 95; strictly choice, 1.07½; brewing, 1.20.

Oats—Feed, 1.37½ @ 1.40.

Corn—Large yellow, 1.13¾; small do. 1.15.

Financial.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—Legal tenders, 99½ buying, selling par; silver, 1½ @ 1¾ discount; gold in New York, 100⅝.

Exports for the Last Quarter.

Following is a statement of exports from the Province for the three months ending Sept. 30th, 1878:—

Gold	$376,105.
Coal, 36,075 tons	126,263.
Salmon	431,425.
Fish Oil	21,060.
Lumber	84,324.
Furs, Hides, etc	52,230.
Wool	12,119.
Cranberries	505.
Total,	$1,104,121.

ROADS.—From every district we receive complaints of the bad state into which the roads are falling in consequence of Governmental neglect. The splendid highways laid out or improved by the Elliott Government have had nothing done to them since the new Government came in and, of course, will soon be impassable. In Victoria, Esquimalt, Nanaimo and Cowichan Districts the effects of neglect are painfully evident, and we are informed that the condition of things in Mainland districts is still worse.

DAVIES' LULU ISLAND ESTATE.—We understand that Mr. Davies, the People's Liberal-Conservative candidate for the Commons, has made a demand on Mr. DeCosmos, the editor of the *Standard* (see Mr. McMillan's letters) to be placed in possession of 4000 acres of land on Lulu Island which acres (Mr. DeCosmos says) belong to Mr. Davies, but the existence of which Mr. Davies was unaware until the present canvass commenced. It is better to be born lucky than rich.

GRAND DIAMOND RAFFLE.—At the Pavilion Skating Rink on the evening of Dec. 4th, 1878, B. C. Pettingell will raffle the large and well-known 5½-carat DIAMOND RING and PIN formerly belonging to J. Lovett. Two hundred chances at $5 a chance. The Raffle will be conducted in a way satisfactory to all ticket-holders, whether they be present or not. No ticket will be good unless paid for in advance. *

THE HORSEFLY COUNTRY.—The discoveries in this section have eventuated in partial failure. Some Chinamen working last summer in the bed of a creek found a spot that yielded very rich pay. The news of the "find" got abroad and there was a small rush of white men to the creek; but the parties have all returned after prospecting faithfully for some time.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Dakota sailed from Esquimalt at noon yesterday for San Francisco with 36 passengers, $31,000 in treasure and a small quantity of miscellaneous freight.

Lecture on Alaska.

The Right Rev. Bishop Seghers, Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, delivered a highly interesting lecture at Theatre Royal last night on his travels and researches in Alaska territory. There was a large and attentive audience present, and the proceeds of the lecture were devoted to the Orphans of the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent, Humboldt street. The reverend lecturer was introduced to the audience by Mayor Finlayson, who remarked that 35 years ago Vancouver Island was in almost a similar condition to that of Alaska at the present day.

The Right Rev. Bishop was received with loud applause. He said that he did not presume to be an able lecturer and had felt some diffidence when asked by several citizens to describe to an audience his experience in the far north territory of Alaska. It might be asked why he went there and he would state it was because the jurisdiction of Vancouver Island extended thither. It was therefore his duty to visit that country. Apart from this he had long had a desire to see the people and gather all information possible as to their manners and habits. It was in June 1877 therefore that he left Nanaimo in company with Father Mandart for Ounalaska. He then explained to his hearers the climate of the Aleutian Islands and told them that in the winter snow fell to a depth of 24 feet and that tunnels had to be run to enable natives to obtain egress from their houses. The aspect of the country was volcanic and earthquakes were of frequent occurrence. The shocks, which sometimes happened four times a day, were not, however, of a serious character. Having visited Kodiac he left for the Seal Islands—two in number—St. Paul's and St. George's, in Behring Sea. These islands, the reverend gentleman explained, are constantly wrapped in a dense fog and thus, affording no shelter for vessels, become the place of habitation of myriads of seals and sea lions. At one time the number of seals frequenting St. Paul's was estimated at many millions. Their howling, which could be heard at a distance of two miles, resembled the roaring of the sea. Leaving the Seal Islands the reverend lecturer proceeded to St. Michael's Island, which in places is separated only a very short distance from the mainland. On arrival there he found that the Yukon river steamer had left three days before. He therefore resolved to travel overland to Newlatto, 600 miles in the interior, to visit native tribes in that vicinity during the winter months. Having described in a graphic and interesting manner the hardships encountered in travelling, and the inconvenience and torture experienced from swarms of mosquitoes, the lecturer proceeded to give an account of the mighty river Yukon, which he said is 15 miles wide 800 miles from its mouth, studded with islands of considerable area, and has navigation capacity sufficient to admit the Great Eastern. Whilst at its mouth it is shallow, at Russian Mission it has a depth of no less than 210 feet. He then spoke of the discomfort attendant on shortness of provisions, and said that for many days the chief diet of the little party was dried salmon with slapjacks as an occasional luxury. The party reached Newlatto on the last day of July, 1877, and Bishop Seghers for some time devoted his attention to acquiring a knowledge of a Russian jargon, easy to learn, far more so than the several Indian languages and answering the ordinary purposes of the country. On the last day of September huge cakes of ice began to form on the Yukon, and on the 10th Oct. the surface of the great river was one mass of ice blocks. After giving a very interesting description of travel on the ice with sleighs drawn by dogs, whose instinct is marvellous, the lecturer took his hearers with him to Kiokook river, the Indians of which locality were described as most unruly. He then referred to the murder of Lieut. Barnard, an English officer who went in search of Sir John Franklin. He also referred to the difference in the characteristic traits of coast and interior Indians, and gave a ludicrous account of his experience on the huge snow-shoes peculiar to the Indians of Oolakook. Having depicted the strange conduct of a native doctor and the voracity of sleigh dogs if deprived of their regular evening meal—a dog under these circumstances once having devoured his pocket handkerchief accidently dropped—the lecturer next alluded to the intense coldness of the weather at St. Michael's, where the thermometer stands in the winter at 52 degrees below zero. In this dreadfully cold country the most beneficial beverage is hot tea and the use of spirituous liquors is deemed most injudicious. The reverend gentleman then described the interior of a native house, the method of heating the same and the terrible force and velocity of the north wind. He also briefly referred to the idolatry of Indians on the Yukon, whose worship reminds one of the devotion of the fire worshippers. Having thus entertained the audience for over an hour Bishop Seghers said he would retire for a few minutes and take the liberty of calling on Mr. Hy. Short for a song.

Mr. Short was warmly applauded as he approached the footlights. He rendered a song in admirable voice and in response to the call of the audience gave "The Minstrel Boy."

On the return of Bishop Seghers he appeared costumed in deer skin coat, hood and boots. He explained that this is the usual attire of Alaskans the boots containing straw to protect the feet from cold and the hood forming a most necessary protection from the north wind. In the winter months, instead of one suit, two are frequently worn, and thus by briskly moving about circulation of the blood is kept up. He then described to the audience the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon and concluded a most interesting lecture by giving examples of the singing and dancing as performed by the natives, the mimicry of the dancing of a native woman being particularly laughable. Nearly all of the songs given were "songs without words" and on that account somewhat ludicrous. In conclusion Bishop Seghers thanked the audience for their attendance and assistance rendered to the orphanage.

MR. DECOSMOS says he was offered a governorship by Mr. Mackenzie in 1876. Does not that statement prove that he was regarded as a Grit as late as two years ago? *Punch* once contained a capital cartoon of a female cook in an intelligence office inquiring as to the respectability of a family with whom she was about to engage. The keeper was represented as saying, "The family have been presented at Court." On the opposite page the autocrat of the kitchen was represented as flouncing into the office from her new situation and exclaiming, "Which it was the County Court as the family was presented to." Perhaps it was the governorship of a penitentiary as Mr. DeCosmos was offered!

MARINE.—The Beaver towed the ship Germania to Departure Bay yesterday, and will return with the bark Whistler.

Projected Street Work.

At the meeting of the City Council held on Wednesday evening last, the following report of the Street Committee was read:

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

GENTLEMAN:—Your Street Committee having on Saturday last made a survey of the City beg to report in favor of having the following street improvements immediately attended to:

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Herald Street from Government to Store to be gravelled. Chatham street from Government to Store to be gravelled; one-half of this section is already done.

Store street from Manetta's corner to the water front to be gravelled say 10 feet wide by 5 inches deep.

Discovery street from Douglas to Government, half a block to be gravelled.

Fisgard street from Blanchard to Quadra to be gravelled.

North Park from Quadra to Cook to be gravelled.

Government street from Mr. Finlayson's bridge to Saanich road to be gravelled.

YATES STREET WARD.

Yates street from Cook to the school reserve to be graded and gravelled.

Fort street from Government to Wharf and along Wharf to the Custom House to be gravelled; also Fort street from the city boundary to Capt. Pritchard's lane to be gravelled where required with a light coat of fine gravel.

Vancouver street from Fort to Pandora street to be gravelled. The portion between View and Pandora requiring only a very light coat of fine gravel.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Vancouver street from Burdett Avenue to Fort street, connecting with the above last named portion of Vancouver street to be gravelled.

Meares street from Vancouver to Quadra, also from Cook to Capt. Pritchard's hill, to be gravelled, the latter portion requiring only a light coat 12 feet wide.

Princess street from Superior to Bishop Cridge's gate to be gravelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
J. H. TODD,
NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

Victoria, Oct. 8th, 1878.

Mr. Consul Eckstein on Wages in Holland.

The plan adopted by Secretary Evarts to invite American Consuls abroad to gather in facts in regard to labor and productions in countries which Consuls respectively reside, is the means of placing much intelligence before the people. Mr. David Eckstein, formerly U. S. Consul at Victoria, now acting in the same capacity at Amsterdam, has communicated to the Department at Washington some interesting information in regard to labor and wages in Holland. His facts are not of a character to induce a large immigration from the United States to that country. Mr. Eckstein states that farm laborers, when hired by the year, are paid from $50 to $60 with board. It is also the custom to give each laborer two suits of common clothing each year. Farm laborers, when hired by the day, command fifty cents in harvest and other busy times. In the nurseries in the vicinity of Haarlem, more or less skilled workmen receive $2.90 a week for nine months in the year and $2.50 a week for three months. Female servants receive from $20 to $60 a year. The lower rate of servants are those who live in their own houses, whose duties are considered to end about four p.m. Diamond cutters command high wages—from $40 to $80 per week. Carpenters, masons, painters and other mechanics earn from seventy-five to twenty-five cents per day. Shoemakers doing fine work sometimes earns $6 a week; those doing the more common work earn from $2.40 to $3.60. The number of hours in a day's work is never less than twelve, and sometimes more.

Supreme Court.

[Before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease.]

THURSDAY, Oct. 10.

United States vs. Ah See—On Ah Sing, one of the informers, and the other witnesses for the prosecution not appearing, Mr. Drake, for the prisoner, moved for his discharge, and gave the evidence of a Chinese witness that prisoner's name is Ah Sam Yung Fouk. In the absence of witnesses for the prosecution, to whom the judge had given ample time to appear, he ordered the prisoner's discharge with an intimation that he was liable to be re-arrested in case he should be proved to be the Ah See whose apprehension was sought.

WITHDRAWAL.—The *Standard* has found one gentleman who signed Mr. Davies' requisition who will not vote for him. We know of at least thirty electors whose names are attached to Mr. DeCosmos' committee-paper who will not vote for him and who have ordered their names to be erased from the list. One from 30 and 29 remain.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—The steamer Dakota, for San Francisco, took away the following amounts of treasure yesterday: Bank B. N. A., $5,273; Bank B. C., $6,389; Garesche, Green & Co., $19,600. Total, $31,272.

MR. DECOSMOS says that he is a Conservative. But he predicted in 1874 "THAT THE DEFEAT OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD WOULD PROVE A BLESSING TO THE COUNTRY."

COMING.—The splendid steamship Alaska left San Francisco yesterday at noon for this port. She belongs to the San Francisco-China line and was here a few years since.

THE STEAMSHIP GEORGIA reported wrecked coming out of Punta Arenas harbor on the 7th inst. was all but lost in the Straits of Magellan when rounding Cape Horn a few years since.

CITY HALL.—Tenders for flooring the second story of the City Hall and putting in a staircase will be received by Mr. John Teague up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday next.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Grappler sailed for Fort Wrangel at daylight yesterday morning with 25 passengers and 70 tons of freight.

MARINE.—The ship Germania, fourteen days from San Francisco bound for Nanaimo to load coal, anchored in Royal Roads yesterday.

ALL THOSE who are interested in the game of foot ball are requested to meet at the Garrick's Head on Saturday next at 2 p. m.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—Borde & Morley's money is lying at Frank Campbell's awaiting Mr. Bryant's to cover it.

B. C. M. & M. Co.—The delinquent list of call No. 4—2½c. per share—on this stock is in course of preparation. *

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

THURSDAY, Oct. 10.

Daniel Conley, arrested by officer Quain and charged by Mrs. Conley with using abusive language to her and threatening to kill her. The prosecutrix was advised by His Honor to withdraw the charge on payment of costs, amounting to $3.

Workingmen's Association.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Will you allow me to say that I heartily concur in all that was said in your issue of yesterday in the letter signed "A Workingman." The workingmen who organized the association very properly made it a special rule that party politics should not be allowed to obtrude at the meetings of the association, nor should political demagogues at any time be permitted to occupy leading positions in its ranks. Every well-wisher of the workingmen's movement will regret to see that by the election of Mr. Noah Shakespeare as President and Mr. T. B. Humphreys as a committeeman the association has been converted into a political institution to be run in the interest of men whose only care for the workingman is that he may be used as a tool to further the selfish schemes of those who have thirst for office and desire to live sumptuously at the public crib. Is it not an insult to the common sense and intelligence of men whose hands are hardened by honest toil that such men as Shakespeare and Humphreys should be chosen as fit representatives—or head-centers—of the workingmen of this city? But so it is. Neither of these men has done a day's hard work in the past ten years. They are not on it. If they ever belonged to the working class they effectually severed their connection with it many long years ago, and never intend again, if they can possibly help it, to earn a living by muscular exertion and the sweat of the brow. Demagoguism is their forte, and had it not been that they thought they saw a chance of turning the workingmen's movement into a means to accomplish their own selfish political ends, they are the last men in Victoria to trouble themselves about the social and industrial welfare of the working man. As a workingman I feel that we have been led into a trap by Shakespeare & Co., which was set for the workingmen before even these gentlemen went to the meeting at all. It was a put up game that a certain crowd should attend the meeting on the night of election of officers, become members by the payment of two bits per head, then procure the election of Noah Shakespeare as president of the Association, and thus convert the workingmen's movement into a political engine to be operated first in the interest of that prince of political humbugs, Amor DeCosmos, and afterwards as circumstances might require. The trick, however, is too transparent, and already the workingmen are beginning to see through it.

ANOTHER WORKINGMAN.

Another Workingman Explains.

VICTORIA, Oct. 10, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST:—If you allow me space in your columns to open the eyes of certain people who the so-called workingman would like to hoodwink I would say that (as a member of the W. P. A. Committee, and of which I have been chosen chairman, a position which I am proud to hold) the W. P. A. is not collapsed. We have not pledged to support Mr. Amor DeCosmos, nor have we erred in electing by a majority Mr. Shakespeare as president, or Mr. T. B. Humphreys as one of the committee. At the request of one of the members who afterwards spoke in favor of Mr. J. P. Davies, we revised the order of business and instead of electing the president first we left that for the last. Now the member, a workingman, on whose account and for whom the candidature for the chair was left open did not consider it was worth while to attend our meeting but just as a secondary consideration; and as he did not appear before the close of the election surely neither he nor his champion (the so-called workingman) can have cause to complain. I would simply ask your correspondent of yesterday's issue to remember that we have the right to elect by majority any one whom we, as an association, deem fit to hold certain offices, and also that as long as a Chinaman refuses to comply with our law and customs, so long will we workingmen stick to our motto and our pledge.

I also sign myself as a workingman and challenge your correspondent for his name, and I in your next issue will give mine with pleasure.

A WORKINGMAN.

P. S.—Our next regular meeting will be held on Friday, the 11th of October, 1878.

Repudiation.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I must confess that I felt considerable astonishment at reading a letter in your columns over the signature "Law Society." As a member of that Corporation I must protest against its name being used for the purpose of enabling an anonymous scribbler to pour out abuse and Billinsgate on a political opponent. The Law Society does not interfere in politics, and I can safely say that the majority of its members to whom I have spoken have no knowledge of the letter or its author, and entirely repudiate both its language and its sentiments.

Yours, obediently,
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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A telegram from Constantinople says the Russian Commissioner for Roumelia has made the statement that the Russian authorities will administer the government of that province in accordance with the treaty of San Stefano and not in accordance with that of Berlin. The other commission have consequently asked their governments for instructions.

The Colonial trust corporation which defaulted in its debenture of interest, has hitherto paid a dividend of 12 per cent. annually.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 8.—The session of the Chambers is expected to be very stormy. A majority declare that they intend defeating all measures of the government, including the budget.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A Vienna correspondent writes that consternation has been produced in Count Andrassy's camp and considerable irritation in the public mind by the Turkish circular requesting the Powers to compel Austria to conform to the declaration of her plenipotentiaries at the Berlin congress. Count Andrassy last week assured the Hungarian premier that the conclusion of the convention with Turkey was regarded as a moral certainty. Its failure is likely to have a great influence on the Hungarian crisis. There is an impression in Hungary that Austria is in danger of drifting into war with Turkey. Hence the anxiety to prevent operations against Novi Bazar.

A correspondent friendly to Andrassy resents and repels the Turkish charge that the Austrian troops have done their work with needless severity and cruelty, and says such charges are not in keeping with the Porte's profession of anxiety to maintain relations of friendship and alliance.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The *Times* says orders have been issued from the Indian Office for all officers on furlough belonging to regiments in service on the Punjaub, or whose corps have been detailed for the Afghan expeditionary force, to rejoin their posts by the first steamer. Those absent on medical certificates are directed to present themselves for examination and should their health permit they will be pushed to the front.

SOUTHERN STATES.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—Deaths, 42; cases reported, 143. Total deaths, 3303; cases, 10,929.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Bodie declares a dividend of $2.

Evening Dispatch.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A dispatch announcing that the insurrection in San Cruz is drawing to an end, says the French and English men-of-war are protecting the towns while the Danish holders and loyal volunteers are scouring the country. Occasional conflagrations are occurring, but the majority of the rioters are seeking to save themselves by flight. Many of the leaders are in custody. Several sugar estates are reported burned, and the report that half of Frederickstadt is in ashes is confirmed.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Oct. 10 — A correspondent at Sumla telegraphs that he is informed on what he believes good authority that Gen. Rebs' column has passed Alumusjid and is advancing on Dakka, which will be captured at any cost on Thursday.

The Porte's circular recently delivered to the Powers reserves the Sultan's sovereign rights over Bosnia and Herzegovina, and concludes with a solemn warning against the occupation of Novi Bazar as certain to lead to a terrible disaster. The circular also appeals to the powers to support in a friendly manner the Porte's representatives against Austrian cruelties.

LONDON, Oct. 10—Eddystone lighthouse is apparently uninjured; but a heavy sea prevents communication.

MADRID, Oct. 10—A Spanish official has been murdered near Tetaim, Morocco, and Spain demands reparation.

New Autumn Goods--First Arrival Now Opening.

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Sir John A. Macdonald's Speech on Mr. DeCosmos' Motion.

[From Hansard, March 21, 1876.]

Sir John Macdonald had no doubt the hon. member who moved the motion was actuated by the most patriotic motive, but he (Sir John) thought he was unwise and was not acting in the interest of his own Province or the construction of the Canada Pacific Railway in pressing the motion in amendment to that moving the House into Committee of Supply. He agreed with the exceedingly sensible remarks of the hon. member for North York, that the construction of the railway was no longer an open question. It was a portion of our constitution. British Columbia composed part of the Dominion of Canada, and the agreement made with it could not be set aside. He was glad to find from the remarks of the hon. gentleman that a sense of that obligation existed with every member of the House, with a single exception—the hon. member for Halifax. Some hon. gentlemen said the road should not be built if it necessitated the undue taxation of the people; but they recognized it as a necessity; and if it were not, as a matter of constitutional principle, it must be constructed. It remained for the hon. member for Halifax to cast the first stain upon the honor of Canada. For thirty years or more he (Sir John Macdonald) had been a member of the Parliament of Canada, and except from the lips of the hon. member for Halifax he had never heard repudiation recommended. (Cheers.) He thought the mover of the resolution had assumed a great responsibility in pressing it and refusing to withdraw it, notwithstanding that one hon. member after another from his Province, and as much interested in British Columbia as he was, had asked him to do so. Upon the hon gentleman would fall the blame of the heavy adverse vote. If he would only look at the papers laid before the House he would see that the Government stated, as a ground for the abandonment of the construction of the road from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, the fact that the Senate had thrown out the bill, and the vote he would now provoke would be quoted against British Columbia. He thought the question ought to have been brought up on its own merits and ought to have been postponed until after the Government had had an opportunity of expressing their views on the present situation of the road, and the progress which it was proposed to make in the immediate future. While he said this he would also say that the faith of the country was pledged to build the road, and while he was a member of the Parliament of Canada it would be his duty and pleasure to press upon the Government on all convenient occasions the necessity of carrying out this obligation and fulfilling this promise. Whether it was provident or improvident, no arrangement can now be repudiated or rejected. He had looked at the resolution with a view of seeing whether he was forced to vote for it, because he thought the hon. gentleman had placed them in such a position that he had deprived himself of all sympathy by putting an immature motion before them. The hon. gentleman had acted in this matter entirely on his own responsibility and most unadvisedly. He (Sir John Macdonald) said he had looked at the motion and he found he could not vote for it; and he would not vote for it. What did the resolution say? After reciting that portion of the original agreement which related to the railway it said "that owing to divers causes the construction of the said railway was not commenced in British Columbia at the time agreed upon, nor has it been commenced since;" and without stating what the causes were, concluded with the illogical consequence that, "therefore this House is of opinion that the Government should forthwith promptly commence and vigorously and continuously proceed with the construction of the road." Now the causes of the work not having been commenced were patent. They were stated in papers that were before the House. In the report of the 17th of March, 1876, the Government stated that they were not even yet in a position to determine the location of the road, and therefore they were not in a position to construct the road. They could not, therefore, agree with the conclusion of the motion that therefore the road must be promptly proceeded with. But there was a more substantial objection from his (Sir John's) point of view, which was stated so frankly by the member for North York, viz: that it was not a merely conditional arrangement, it was a partnership by which British Columbia became a part of the Dominion. British Columbia was pledged to the construction of the railway as much as the rest of Canada was pledged to British Columbia. The railway was not to be for the benefit of British Columbia alone, it was to be for the common benefit; and if it had not been for the common benefit it would not have been made. The arrangement would not have been made for the benefit of British Columbia alone. The people of Canada and the Parliament recognized that the Dominion would be in an unfinished state with British Columbia standing apart, and unless the Dominion extended from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It was clearly in a spirit of perfect equality that the partnership was entered into. It was not entered into for the sake of British Columbia only, nor for the sake of spending money in British Columbia; but the agreement to construct the railway was made for the purpose of rendering real a partnership which was merely one on paper. In the articles of that agreement it was provided, as set out in the resolution that the road should be constructed in British Columbia, but it was also provided that it should be constructed in the other part of the Dominion, and that it should be commenced at the eastern and at the western extremities at the same time, the object thus being avowed that it was not intended that the union should be one simply for the building of a road through British Columbia or of giving British Columbia connection over the Rocky Mountains with the Dominion of Canada, but one for the mutual benefit of the two countries. Now what does this proposition mean? It stated, he was going to say in the most selfish spirit, that the Government should promptly commence and vigorously and continuously prosecute the work of the actual construction of the said railway within British Columbia in accordance with the solemn pledges. He, a representative of Ontario and the other members of this House coming from the other Provinces, were called upon to vote for a resolution calling upon the Government, ordering the Government, in fact enjoining the Government to commence and vigorously prosecute the construction of the road through British Columbia without any reference to any other portion of the road in any other portion of the Dominion. The language of the resolution justified to a great degree the language in the dispatch, in which allusion was made to a spirit on the part of British Columbia of ignoring the general welfare. This resolution was utterly regardless of the great Northwest. How could any hon. member coming from any other Province in the Dominion justify himself in voting for calling upon the Government to build a road in British Columbia while the whole of the remainder of the country was to be disregarded in the matter? Upon that ground alone he (Sir John) would vote against the motion. The hon. gentleman might perhaps have prepared a resolution which he would have been forced to vote for. He was glad that under the circumstances the motion was so drawn that he was able to vote against it. He voted precisely and exclusively upon the two grounds: first, that the whole proposition was illogical; and secondly, that it was limited altogether to British Columbia.

Mr. Speaker having waited a few moments and nobody having risen, ordered the members to be called in.

Mr. DeCosmos then rose, but

Mr. Speaker said that an order having been given for the members to be called in, it would be against the rules of the House for him to speak.

A division was then taken on the amendment which was lost; yeas 6, nays 154.

IN Caswell County, O., in a plantation during a picnic two gentlemen and two ladies were firing at a target, when they were joined by another man, the discarded lover of one of the young ladies. This man had already fought a duel with the accepted of the lady referred to, and still bore each of them a grudge. He was told to go, but lingered about, and finally the gentleman already referred to took up the gun, and playfully pointing it at him told him to go or he would shoot. He then laid down the gun, on which the other advanced, and taking it up, cocked it, and without saying a word, deliberately shot the whole load into his rival's breast, inflicting a ghastly and fatal wound. The unfortunate young man fell back in the arms of his affrighted betrothed, and saying "I am shot," died.

TAKE NOTICE.

Ex Dakota I have received the celebrated Philadelphia Lawn Mower; Berrien's Mechanical Plaiter, Fluter, and Ruffler; Johnson's Plaiter; also, a large stock of the world-renowned first prize Osborn A Machines. The manufacturers of the Osborn machines issue a genuine certificate of warranty for five years to all purchasers, *but not for eternity*. Parties desiring machines or fittings can depend upon satisfaction by applying at the agency where is to be found the largest assortment of Machines, Needles, and Attachments in the Province. Repairs to machines neatly executed. In stock, Florence Family and Manufacturing, Grover & Baker Family and Manufacturing;

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Location of Works, - - - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWing described stock, on account of Assessment levied on the 26th August, 1878, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective Shareholders as follows:—

Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
Geo. C. Tunstall	52	1000	10 00
W. L. Jones	63	1000	10 00
do	64	1000	10 00
do	65	100	1 00
do	66	100	1 00
do	67	100	1 00
do	68	100	1 00
do	69	100	1 00
W. J. Quirk	94	1000	10 00
do	95	1000	10 00
do	96	100	1 00
do	97	100	1 00
do	98	100	1 00
do	99	100	1 00
do	100	100	1 00
William Pattullo	151	1000	10 00
do	152	1000	10 00
do	153	500	5 00
do	154	500	5 00
do	155	200	2 00
do	156	200	2 00
do	157	100	1 00
do	158	100	1 00
do	159	125	1 25
Peter Brown	453	500	5 00
do	454	500	5 00
do	455	500	5 00
do	456	500	5 00
do	458	50	50
George Byrnes	459	100	1 00
do	460	500	5 00
do	461	100	1 00
do	462	100	1 00
do	463	100	1 00
do	464	100	1 00
do	465	100	1 00
do	466	100	1 00
do	467	100	1 00
do	469	100	1 00
C. N. Cameron	4	25	25
John Velatti	30	500	5 00
do	31	250	2 50
do	32	250	2 50
do	33	100	1 00
do	34	100	1 00
do	35	50	50
Richard Allen	77	500	5 00
do	78	100	1 00
do	106	50	50
John Bowron	163	500	5 00
do	164	500	5 00
do	165	250	2 50
John Stevenson	160	1000	10 00
do	161	1000	10 00
do	162	500	5 00
William Teague	199	699	6 99
do	418	300	3 00
do	422	12	12
Hugh Ross	211	500	5 00
Nicholas Cunio	282	500	5 00
do	283	500	5 00
M. M. Haggerty	254	250	2 50
Michael O'Connor	257	200	2 00
do	258	200	2 00
do	259	100	1 00
do	260	100	1 00
do	261	100	1 00
do	262	100	1 00
do	419	200	2 00
do	420	100	1 00
do	424	12	12
Jos. Heywood	Certificates not issued.	1500	15 00
Henry Anderson		4600	46 00
W.H.G. Thompson		5000	50 00
Samuel Gray		200	2 00

And in accordance with law so many Shares of each parcel of said Stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Barkerville, Cariboo, on 24th day of October, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary,
oc8dw Barkerville, B.C

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A Special General Meeting of the Enterprise Gold and Silver Mining Company (Limited), held upon the 20th day of September, 1878, and in accordance with Article 24 of the Bylaws, Shareholders will, upon surrender of present Certificates of Stock, receive, upon payment of assessment, new certificates with *pro rata* of increase of Shares of the Capital Stock.

D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B..C, 25th Sept., 1878. se26

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works - Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B C.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 26th day of August, 1878, an assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the said Company, payable on the 6th day of September, 1878, to Charles Wilson, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any Stock upon which said Assessment shall remain unpaid on the 27th day of September, 1878, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of October, 1878, to pay the delinquent Assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON,
se8dw Secretary, Barkerville, B.C.

OFEICE OF THE
ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TWENTY CENTS per share on the Capital Stock of the above Company, levied on the 20th September, and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, will be delinquent on the 21st day of October, 1878.

By order,
D. GUTMANN, Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 20, 1878. se21dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS WHO MAY FIND IT IMPOSsible to attend the General Meeting of this Company at Barkerville, on October 3rd, are requested to send proxies (forms to be obtained on application to Mr. Chas. Morton, Langley street, Victoria). Shareholders will please observe that Clause 45, Articles of Association, takes away the right to vote unless all calls have been previously paid.

CHARLES WILSON,
Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 7, 1878. se15

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	$126,491 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 89,330 27
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	11,104 14	Gold Bullion	12,037 53
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	109,609 24	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,839 48
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	319,328 67	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	248,471 84
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	215,483 48
Total amount of Liabilities	$566,652 05	Total Amount of Assets	$587,862 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1878.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum.
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$1,025,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Oct., 1878.

(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Sub. Manager.
(Signed) E. STANGER, Accountant.

I, JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) JAMES CRAN.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Oct., 1878.
oc9 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

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THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS YEAR will close on the 15th November, 1878, and to secure the advantage of this year's entry to the Profit Scheme, Proposals should be lodged with the Company on or before that date.

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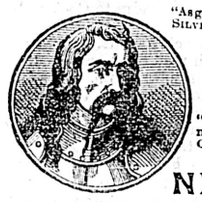

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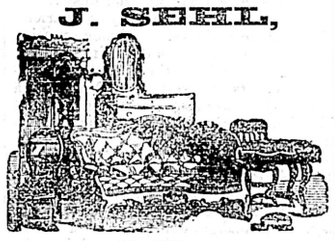

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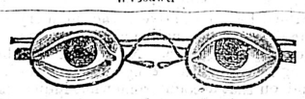

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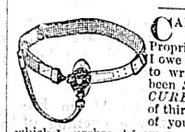

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